

Half-Term Review Panel Terms of Reference

1. Review the quality of research pursued in ongoing programmes:

- What are its strengths and weaknesses?
- How internationally competitive is it?
- Are there effective outcome measurements?
- Is it able to attract third party funding?

2. Review the Research Programme's current status, its research directions and performance, identify and advise on opportunities for the development of research activity where it can achieve internationally recognized excellence, and recommend strategies for such achievement, including:

- Are there effective cross-faculty collaborations?
- Are there effective cross-institutional synergies?
- How competitive are individual principal investigators?
- Is programme meeting its intended objectives?

3. Review current status of Research Programme and provide advice on continued operation on a financially self-sustained basis beyond March 2012. Specifically, advice on any adaptation to the present research programme that should be introduced (scientific, institutional or from governance perspective) in order to successfully meet challenges of translation to a self-reliant institute.